

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-395-T - ORDER NO. 97-201 ✓

MARCH 13, 1997

IN RE: Application of Aitken Moving & Storage ) ORDER  
Company, Inc., 561 North Pike East, ) GRANTING  
Sumter, SC 29150 (Mailing address: P. O. ) CERTIFICATE  
Box 1951, Sumter, SC 29151), for a Class )  
E Certificate of Public Convenience and )  
Necessity. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed by Aitken Moving & Storage Company, Inc. (the Applicant) for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to render motor freight service over irregular routes only, as follows:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R.103-210(1):  
BETWEEN POINTS AND PLACES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Application was later amended to read as follows:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R.103-210(1):

Between points and places in South Carolina,  
excluding Pickens, Oconee, Greenville, Spartanburg,  
Cherokee, Laurens, Anderson, Abbeville, Greenwood,  
McCormick, Newberry, Fairfield, Lancaster,  
Chesterfield, Marlboro, York, Chester, Union and  
Beaufort Counties.

Subsequent to the initiation of this proceeding, the Commission Staff instructed the Applicant to cause to be published a prepared Notice of Filing in certain newspapers of general

circulation in the State of South Carolina. The Notice of Filing indicated the nature of the Application and advised all interested parties desiring to participate in the proceeding of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings. The Petitions to Intervene filed by Carey Moving & Storage, Inc., Carey Moving & Storage of Greenville, Inc., Arrow Moving & Storage, Inc., and Chavis Moving & Storage, Inc. were withdrawn following the Applicant's downward amendment to the initially requested authority.

Upon consideration of the amended Application, the representations contained therein and the documentary evidence attached thereto, the Commission finds that the Applicant is fit, willing and able to perform the service to the public under the authority sought. The Commission also finds that the granting of the certificate is required by public convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

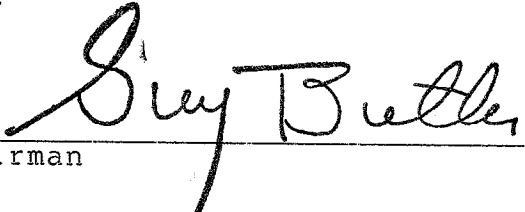
1. That the Application, as amended, for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be, and hereby is, approved.
2. That the Applicant file the proper license fees and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et seq. (1976), as amended, and by R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

3. That upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10, et seq (1976), as amended, and the applicable provisions of R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a certificate shall be issued to the Applicant authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

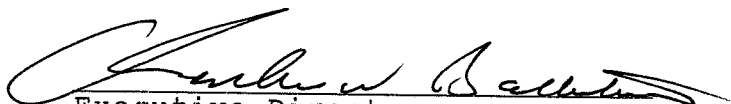
4. That prior to compliance with such requirements and receipt of a certificate, the motor carrier services authorized herein may not be provided.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)